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Docket No.: 460.1844USV1  
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 Class: Subclass:  
 Prior Application: 09/977,752 filed October 15, 2001  
 Examiner: C. Anderson Art Unit: 3761  
 CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part \_\_\_\_\_ continuation XXX divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. 09/977,752 filed on October 15, 2001 of Karla E. Williams for FIBROUS ARTICLES HAVING ODOR ADSORPTION ABILITY AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$770.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$0
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$770.00
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1. XX A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
2. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. XX Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. XX A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/062,993 filed April 20, 1998 is enclosed.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

6. XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a continuation, XX division, of application serial no. 09/977,752 filed  
October 15, 2001.

7. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: Playtex Products, Inc.

8. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Charles N.J. Ruggiero  
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
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9.        A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment  
have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following  
the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. XX Priority of application Serial No. 09/977,752 filed on October 15, 2001 in  
the United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

11. XX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application  
serial no. 09/977,752 as originally filed on October 15, 2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are  
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that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing  
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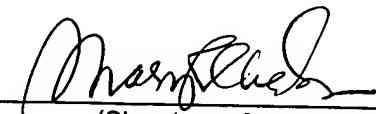
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